



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masaakira HORINO**

Group Art Unit : 1614

Serial No.: **09/895,328**

Examiner: C. Ostrup

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6708

For: **SEBUM-ADSORBENT POWDER AND USE THEREOF**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 16, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, Applicant present the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Three times amended) The powder ~~is~~ defined in claim 2, wherein said substance is in the shape of a scale, a plate, a lamella or a bar.